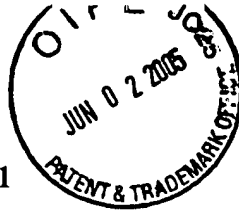


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Alex LONG : Confirmation No.9118  
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/691,520 : Group Art Unit: 1755  
Filed: October 24, 2003 : Examiner: Michael A Marcheschi

For: ABRASIVE ARTICLE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

By Official Action mailed May 4, 2005 restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-64, drawn to a method of making an abrasive article.
- II. Claims 65-71, drawn to an abrasive article.

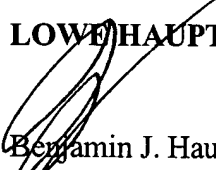
In response, Applicants hereby elect claims 1-64 for examination in this case. Applicants intend to file a Divisional Application for non-elected claims 65-71.

Early examination on the merits is courteously solicited.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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